

**REMARKS**

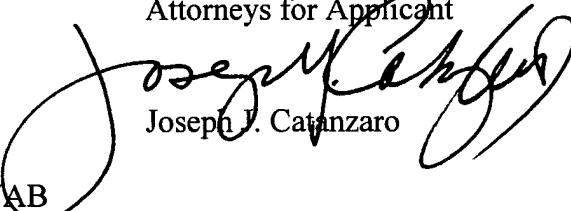
The present amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed December 15, 2009 in the above-identified application.

The Claims and the Remarks are presented on separate sheets.

Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Early examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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